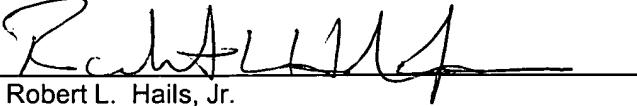




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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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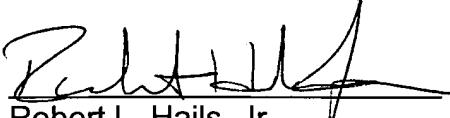
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Please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 in the amount of \$130.00 representing the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). A copy of this response is enclosed for that purpose.

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